



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7167**  
Xinming WANG et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0441A  
Serial No. 10/803,949 : Group Art Unit 1762  
Filed March 19, 2004 : Examiner Howard E. Abramowitz  
  
SUBSTRATE PROCESSING : **Mail Stop: RCE**  
METHOD AND SUBSTRATE  
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2006, a Petition for a second and third-month extension of time being submitted herewith along with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO GRANT ANY DEFICIENCY  
IN THIS CASE TO DEFEND  
NO. 25-0075